

KIRKSVILLE, MO

January 17, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.

Adair County Public Library

READ OUT. Enjoy children's stories of different cultures and learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the annual Martin Luther King Day READ OUT. The mission is to raise multicultural awareness while promoting literacy. Truman students and community volunteers will read to children on Saturday, January 17, at the afternoon story hour (45 minute program) geared to 4-8-year-olds. Sponsored by Truman State University. **Contact:** Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.

January 18, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church

The Ecumenical Service of Love and Peace. This service will contain reflective messages and performances on the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sponsored by Truman State University. **Contact:** Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.

January 19, 2004 Time: 3:00 P.M.

Baldwin Auditorium, Truman State University.

Unity IX - A Celebration of Unity Through Song, Dance and Words. This commemorative event celebrating the life and spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will feature performances by the Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir, the High Street Dancers and Truman students. Everyone is invited to attend. Approximately 75 minutes in length. **Contact:** Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.

January 19, 2004 Time: All Day

Kirk Memorial

Eternal Flame. **Contact:** Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.

January 20, 2004 Time: 11:15 A.M.

Georgian Room, Truman State University.

Unity Luncheon. Students, faculty, staff members and community members will be given the opportunity to converse with one another over lunch about King's ideals. The luncheon will feature an original 20-minute performance entitled "Steppin" - A teach-in/performance to explore the heritage of historically black fraternities and sororities and the creative expression and origins of "stepping." Some of Truman's finest step teams and musicians will be recruited to perform in this celebration. **Contact:** Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.

January 22, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: TBD

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium.* Contact: Multicultural Affairs at 660/785-4142.**